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1. IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE OCTOBER 10 PRIME MINISTER MESSMER BROUGHT UP SOYBEAN QUESTION IN CONTEXT GOVERNMENT'S AGRICULTURAL POLICIES. RE ACCUSATION THAT GOF HAS LEFT FRENCH AGRICULTURE AT MERCY AMERICAN SUPPLIERS, HE SAID INTERRUPTION IN SUPPLY OF SOYBEANS, CONTRARY TO STATEMENTS MADE, NEVER REALLY OCCURRED. HE ADDED THAT SOYBEAN PRICES, WHICH ROSE SHARPLY, HAVE FALLEN TO MORE NORMAL LEVEL. HE ADDED, "FOR MORE THAN 18 MONTHS FRANCE HAS REQUESTED EC TO GIVE SOYBEAN PRODUCTION THE SAME PROTECTION THAT OTHER VEGATABLE FATS AND OILS ENJOY. MORE RECENTLY, THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAS SUBMITTED PROPOSALS TO THE COMMISSION TO ENCOURAGE THE PRODUC-TION OF SUBSTITUTE PRODUCTS. WE HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT SUCH REQUESTS WILL SOON BE SATISFIED."

2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DREE COLLIN REPEATED COMMENTS MADE BY
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OTHER GOF OFFICIALS RECENTLY (SEE REFTEL) THAT CAP ON SOYBEANS

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NOT CONTEMPLATED. HE SAID THAT CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO SUBSIDIES FOR EXPANSION SOYBEAN PRODUCTION TO A LEVEL THAT WOULD COVER VERY SMALL PORTION OF FRANCE'S PROTEIN NEEDS FOR ANIMAL FEED.
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